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	First Named Inventor	Richard D. Helsey	
	Art Unit	3671	
	Examiner Name	Nathan Scott Mammen	
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1812	2520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252	2252	420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	2401	330	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	290	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	2451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,330	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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Application Number	10/041,591
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First Named Inventor	Richard D. Heisey
Art Unit	3671
Examiner Name	Nathan Scott Mammen
Attorney Docket Number	15251 (73-96)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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EXAMINER: NATHAN SCOTT MAMMEN

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Filed: January 10, 2002 )  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2004, entry of the following amendments and Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") of the claims as amended is respectfully requested.

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